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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION (CDE) PURCHASING PLANS

1. CDE ADMINISTRATOR JULIO SAURI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER DEC 17 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TENTATIVE OFFERS FROM SWISS, ITALIAN AND SPANISH FIRMS TO PROVIDE THE NEXT ONE OR TWO THERMAL UNITS FOR CDE (ALMOST CERTAINLY TWO 116MW GENERATORS TO BE LOCATED NEAR THE SITE OF THE PRESENT GODR CEMENT PLANT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SANTO DOMINGO). SAURI INDICATED THAT FINANCING WOULD BE AT BETTER TERMS THAN HE EXPECTED FROM EXIMBANK.

2. SAURI ADDED THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED THE GODR FINANCING FOR A THERMAL GENERATOR (WHICH, OF COURSE, COULD NOT ITSELF BE MANUFACTURED IN VENEZUELA. SAURI THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER MIGHT WELL REFUSE THE VENEZUELAN OFFER FOR "POLITICAL REASONS". HE ALSO NOTED THAT A MUCH-TALKED-ABOUT FREE GIFT OF TWO THERMAL GENERATORS TO CDE FROM THE VENEZUELAN TURNED OUT TO BE TWO SMALL OVERAGE UNITS FIT ONLY FOR SCRAP.

3. LOCAL G.E. REPRESENTATIVE IS AWARE OF FOREGOING. HE ADDED THAT
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THE "SWISS FIRM" IS APPARENTLY BROWNHOFVARY (SWISS/GER-

MAN), WHICH IS CONTEMPLATING A TURNKEY PRESENTATION IN CONJUNCTION
WITH A SPANISH BOILER MANUFACTURER. G.E. IS IN FACT CONCERNED
ABOUT SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF LONG-STANDING PRESSURES ON
SAURI AND CDE TO OBTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE DEALS ON EQUIPMENT
PURCHASES.
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